

**MINUTES  
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
TOWN OF KINDER, LOUISIANA**

August 2, 2021

The Notice of Meeting/Agenda having been duly posted in accordance with requirements, and a quorum being present, the meeting was called to order by Mayor Wayland LaFargue at 6:00 PM.

**Mayor, Council and Staff Present:**

Wayland LaFargue, Mayor  
Dist.4  
LaToya Tunwar, Councilwoman Dist.1  
Christopher Fontenot, Councilman Dist. 3  
C.J. Fontenot, Councilman At Large  
Traci Fontenot, Town Clerk  
Paul Courville, Chief of Police  
Michael Holmes, Town Attorney  
Wesley Miller, Pan American Engineers

**Council and Staff Absent:**

Angie Van Norman, Councilwoman  
  
Maria DeWees, Councilwoman Dist. 2

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mayor LaFargue asked council to consider approving the minutes for the regular council meeting of July 12, 2021.

**Motion:** To dispense with the reading of the minutes from July 12, 2021 and approve them as distributed.  
**Made by:** Councilwoman Tunwar  
**Second:** Councilman CJ Fontenot  
**Vote:** 3-0, passed.

**MAYORS REPORT**

Mayor LaFargue asked council to consider moving the September council meeting due to the Labor Day holiday. After some discussion a motion was made.

**Motion:** To move the September council meeting to Monday, September 13, 2021.  
**Made by:** Councilman Christopher Fontenot  
**Second:** Councilman CJ Fontenot  
**Vote:** 3-0, passed.

**CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT**

Chief Courville reported that Corporal John Francis had resigned effective August 9, 2021 and asked council to consider hiring Seth Whetstine to replace him. After some discussion, a motion was made.

**Motion:** To approve the hiring of Seth Whetstine as a full-time patrolman.  
**Made by:** Councilman CJ Fontenot  
**Second:** Councilman Christopher Fontenot

**Vote:** 3-0, passed.

### **TOWN ATTORNEY REPORT**

Mr. Holmes asked council to consider adopting Resolution No. 2021-08 selecting an engineering firm to provide services related to the American Rescue Plan Act. After some discussion, a motion was made.

**Motion:** To adopt Resolution No. 2021-08, selecting Pan American Engineers to provide Engineering Design, Construction Observation, and Project Implementation Services related to the American Rescue Plan Act.  
**Made by:** Councilwoman Tunwar  
**Second:** Councilman CJ Fontenot  
**Vote:** 3-0, passed.

### **TOWN ENGINEER REPORT**

Wesley Miller reported on a structure that had been evaluated for possible condemnation. He said that due to the dilapidated condition, he recommends moving forward with the condemnation proceedings.

**Motion:** To issue notice and schedule a condemnation hearing for the structure located at 219 N. 5<sup>th</sup> Street (Case File No. 2021-01).  
**Made by:** Councilman Christopher Fontenot  
**Second:** Councilman CJ Fontenot  
**Vote:** 3-0, passed.

### **TOWN CLERK REPORT**

Traci Fontenot reported that income statements with monthly budget-to-actual comparisons are included in the mayor and council packets.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

**Motion:** To adjourn.  
**Made by:** Councilwoman Tunwar  
**Second:** Councilman Christopher Fontenot  
**Vote:** 3-0, passed.

### **Adjournment**

/s/Wayland LaFargue, Mayor

/s/Traci B. Fontenot, Town Clerk